Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 22 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 May 2023 at 12:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in high pressure dominating over the coming days bringing generally settled conditions. Lower for detail of weak fronts on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 22 May 2023: Early cloud clearing to a mainly dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: Low cloud affecting the region at first, perhaps giving the odd spot of rain, this soon clearing through the early part of the morning. Dry and fine thereafter with sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, improving to 90% early to mid morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, base 500-700m, at first. Good visibility out with cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/15 S	10/13 W	9/13 N	11/16 NW	15/22 NW	17/24 NW	15/22 NW	12/17 NW	12/16 W
900	8/11 SW	7/10 W	7/11 N	8/13 N	11/18 NW	14/21 NW	13/19 NW	8/12 NW	9/12 W
600	4/6 E	4/7 W	5/10 N	5/9 NW	8/14 NW	11/18 NW	10/16 NW	5/10 N	6/9 W
300	1/5 SW	4/9 NW	6/11 N	6/13 NW	8/16 NW	9/19 NW	9/18 NW	4/11 NW	4/10 SW
Glen	1/6 W	2/8 NW	3/11 NW	6/14 NW	7/16 NW	6/17 NW	5/15 NW	2/9 NW	2/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/0	4/0	2/-2	1/-3	4/-1	5/0	4/-1	1/-4	0/-4
900	7/4	6/4	4/1	4/1	7/3	8/4	7/4	4/1	3/0
600	8/8	8/7	6/4	7/5	10/8	10/8	10/8	7/5	6/4
300	9/9	9/8	8/6	10/8	12/11	13/11	12/10	8/7	7/6
Glen	9/8	9/8	8/6	11/9	14/12	15/13	14/12	9/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1700m	1300m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold at height despite pleasant temperatures at lower levels.

Forecast for Tuesday 23 May 2023
Weather: A fine start to the day but low cloud feeding in from the northwest through the first part of the morning, brightening up during the afternoon. Brighter conditions in the east for much of the day.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% at first, lowering to 40% in the west for a time, improving to 80% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, base 700-800m, in the west for a time. Good visibility below cloud level.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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